

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Charles R. WEIRAUCH	§	Confirmation No.:	2641
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Serial No.:	10/632,575	§	Group Art Unit:	2627
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For:	Data Media Having	§	Docket No.:	200314249-1
	Variable Control Field	§		
	In Data Units	§		

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Date: January 4, 2007

Sir:

In response to the final Office action of November 9, 2006, please enter this Preliminary Amendment and corresponding Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.